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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
ROG030.10005

First named inventor: Rogers, Bruce A.

Application No.: 10/764,237

Art Unit: 3732

Filed: January 23, 2004

Examiner: Willatt, Stephanie L.

Title: ADJUSTABLE HAIR HOLDING DEVICE

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of response to restriction requirement (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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<p>_____ Signature</p> <p>John F. Letchford Typed or printed name</p> <p>Archer &amp; Greiner, P.C., One Centennial Square Address</p> <p>Haddonfield, NJ 08033 Address</p>	<p>October 30, 2006 Date</p> <p>33,328 Registration Number, if applicable</p> <p>856.354.3013 Telephone Number</p>
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- Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment
- ☒ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time Under 37CFR1.136(a); Checks (2); Postcard

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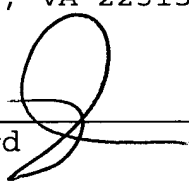
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Sir:

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
PATENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
AND ELECTION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 121**

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Official Action dated May 3, 2005 in the instant application, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the species of the claimed invention identified by the Examiner as Species 2 as shown in FIGS. 6-9. Currently, claims 1-7 and 12-15 are readable on this species.

If necessary, Applicants reserve the option to file during the pendency of the present application one or more divisional application(s) directed to the aspects of Applicants' invention reflected in non-elected Species 1, 3, 4 and/or 5.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Official Action, thereby extending the period for response thereto up to and including November 3, 2005. Also enclosed is a check (no. 233493) in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the fee for the Petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

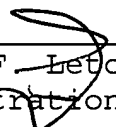
Also enclosed is a Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application filed within one year from the November 3, 2005 abandonment date of the present application, as well as a check (no. 233492) in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the fee therefor set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this submission to USPTO Deposit Account No. 503-443.

Should the Office of Petitions have any questions concerning this communication, it may contact the undersigned at the postal address, email address, telephone number or fax number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 30, 2006

  
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